

Purpose:

This segment of the State Route (SR) 46 Expressway Projects is located west of Blackwell's Corner and was designed to help further increase the safety of this Interregional Corridor as well as improve overall traffic operations. This route will continue to be widened eastward with Segment 3.

Description:

The project is in Kern County on SR 46, from the San Luis Obispo/Kern County Line to just west of Kecks Road. This project will widen the existing roadway and convert this facility from a 2-Lane Conventional Highway to a 4-Lane Expressway. Intersections with local roads within the Project Limits will also be upgraded to accommodate STAA (Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982) Commercial Trucks.

Construction Cost: \$25 Million

Begin Construction: Summer 2010

End Construction: Summer 2013

Funding Sources: State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); Regional Improvement Program (RIP); Inter-Regional Improvement Program (IIP); Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); Governor's Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TCRP)

Project Partners: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Kern Council of Governments (COG)

Prime Contractor: Granite Construction, Inc.

Project map on reverse



